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KENNEDY'S CHANCE

President John F. Kennedy has a golden opportunity to reap a harvest in the propaganda and public relations field — as a result of Nikita Khrushchev's announcement that Russia was resuming nuclear bomb tests.

Probably the United States will have to resume such tests, too, in self defense, but such tests will require several weeks, at the least, to prepare.

In the meantime, Kennedy should give the Communists a dose of their own propaganda medicine. He should appeal to the Russians to halt their tests in the name of humanity, in the name of the small countries, in the name of all countries of the underdeveloped.

He should get the leaders of other nations to join him in special pleas for world peace and a ban on nuclear weapons and tests. He should appeal to the United Nations to pass a resolution condemning Russia's action.

He should seek protests from South America, from socialists and even near - Communists in every possible country. He should encourage the sponsorship of student protests, protests from the unions, and working groups, etc. He should and could, in the next few weeks, give Khrushchev and the Russians an international black eye.

Meanwhile, this country could be preparing for its own resumption of tests if every appeal fails, as they might. In the interval, a lot of propaganda hay stands to be made.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING

One hundred and one years ago this month, Gen. John J. Pershing was born on September 13, 1860 in Laclede, Mo. His father was a railroad section boss. Young Pershing taught at a country school at the age of 17. Determined to get an education, he saved his money, and later went off to a normal school at Kirksville, Mo.

One day, he saw a notice of a competitive examination for the United States Military Academy. Pershing took the examination because of the opportunity to get an education and with no thought of a military career. He placed first by only one point.

After graduating from West Point, Pershing help put down rebel Indians in Arizona, served in Cuba in the Spanish-American War, in the Philippines, and in Mexico. He also served as an instructor at West Point, and found time to study law.

President Theodore Roosevelt jumped Pershing from captain to a brigadier-general over the head of 862 other officers. In 1917 the general was placed in command of American Expeditionary Forces. He served as Army chief of staff after the war and until his retirement in 1924.

By a special act of Congress, John J. Pershing was made general of the armies for life. When he died in 1948, he was buried in Arlington Cemetery, the spot of his choice. In choosing Arlington Cemetery, Pershing had said "When the last bugle calls, I want to stand up with my soldiers."

KNOW the WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Which is the heavier, wet air or dry air? Why does the weight of the air play such a large role in the production of our weather?

Wet air it would seem, would be heavier than dry air. Wet paper, or wet cloth, is heavier than its dry counterpart, so why not heavier wet air? But the reverse is true. Wet air is lighter than dry air.

If you want to understand this process thoroughly you can pick up a copy of "Eric Silone's Weather Book," which explain the weight and drawings. But if you are not interested in looking further than this article, here is a brief explanation.

Because wet air is lighter than dry it tends to rise and this starts the mechanism which forms clouds. Likewise, this movement produces winds which are also produced by the sun's heat.

The heaviest air is cold, dry air and the lightest wet, warm air. This explains why a cold front travels over the earth with its leading edge slanting backward above the earth's surface. The warm front moves in with its leading edge leaning forward - and arriving overhead before its mass actually reaches you on the ground.

Pattern of violence seen in British slum.

Senate approves bill for training the jobless.

U. S. stopping purchases of European coal.

New owner sells New York Empire State Building.

Mercury shows new car in line for 1962.

London designers show feminine silhouette.

Jordanian aid projects link country to West.

Sixth Fleet makes friends in Mediterranean.

Farm youths are turning to other fields.

Alaskans to vote for fifty bottles.

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Moscow says Soviet spy on Soviet.

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Oakville

Sept. 12- We were sorry of the death of Mr Phelps. Our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Randolph Martin of Greenville, spent a with his parents, Mr. and Martin, and grandmother Martin.

We had to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have bought the late Mr. and Mrs.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Harry Harris on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Richardson gave the demonstration, on making apple pies.

Miss Elizabeth Haskins was dinner guest of Mrs. Lula Martin on Monday evening. She is spending this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

We hear that wedding bells will be ringing around Oakville soon.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Fleming Martin is ill We wish him a speedy recovery.

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PULPWOOD SALES CAN INCREASE INCOME

Pulpwood sales can increase income from Virginia woodlands, says C. E. Gill of the forestry and wildlife department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Pulpwood can be cut from dense stands of trees grown for sawlogs while the trees are still rather young. Systematic thinnings of such woodlands will fit in well with good woodland management program, says Gill.

Not only will the owner receive a cash return from the pulpwood, but he will improve the growing condition of the stand. As with other crops, when trees are grown too close together their rate of growth slows down.

Pulpwood production in Virginia and throughout the south has risen steadily in recent years. Virginia's annual pulpwood harvest has more than doubled since 1945. Over 21 percent of the harvest from the total growing stock is for this use. Most of the pulpwood cut in this state is from the southern pines, mostly loblolly, shortleaf, and Virginia pine.

The market for hardwood used for pulpwood is also increasing, says Gill.

The pulpwood industry is a permanent and growing one, the specialist believes. Each mill represents a huge investment. Recent studies show there will be no oversupply of trees of the preferred species.

The market for trees as small as six inches in diameter will be great help in making the management of woodlands a more profitable operation, says Gill.

The forester cautions that before any cutting is done the woodland owner should have a definite management plan. A thorough woodland examination should be the basis of such a plan.

Virginia woodland owners may receive help in preparing a management plan from the Virginia Division of Forestry, consulting foresters, or in some areas by industrial foresters.

Guill says, "Your county agent or local forester will be glad to arrange a survey of your woodla d."

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 11.- We are still having lots of hot weather. Will be glad to see it a little cooler.

So sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Furnes have two grandsons sick in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Mr. Billy Jobe is very ill, and Mr. Brown was hurt at a ball game. Do hope for both of these fine young men a speedy get well. The Turnes visited both over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sept Spencer, of Petersburg. They all went to the Alvis reunion on Sunday at Appomattox, in the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Kathy and Mrs. Elsie Caldwell attended the Alvis reunion on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Thornhill is visiting in Delaware with Mr. and Mrs. Floyde Weidman and children.

Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence spent the week-end in Norfolk with Mrs. Rachel Stephenson and girls. Mr. Beard visited with his home folks and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday. He was sick and could not make the trip to Norfolk with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Burnette, of West Virginia are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette and other relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stratton and Debbie and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and son, Ray spent the week - end in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radden.

Mrs. Lyle Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drinkard and Mrs. John Inge on last Thursday evening. Glad to find them better. Mrs. Lizzie Martin also visited the same homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Agee visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Stratton, of Appomattox visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls and Mrs. E. O. Showalter and Steven spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson visited her home folks, Jessie and Tommie Davidson on last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner and two children spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Lyle Thomas and her uncle, Frank Thomas.

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